



Paws 'n Claws from Country Day School receives Tri-Association Global Leadership Award



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TieCare International and Tri-Association are pleased to congratulate Paws 'n Claws, from the Country Day School in Escazú, Costa Rica, as the winner of the 2013 Global Leadership Award.

Paws 'n Claws started five years ago, by fifth grade students that defined their mission to be a no-kill shelter. The founding members were 11 years old at the inception of Paws 'n Claws, and since then, they and subsequent Paws 'n Claws members have held dozens of pet adoption fairs, spay and neuter events and emergency animal hospital visits. Paws 'n Claws has a strong volunteer base from the Country Day Elementary School, Middle School and High School.

The reach of the Paws 'n Claws has spread from the school into the community. Joshua Knudson, who taught one of the founding members, says, "(Paws 'n Claws) developed long-standing professional relationships with local veterinary clinics, animal advocate groups, and community members. I have continually been

impressed with the organizational skills, unconditional sacrifice, and unwavering commitment demonstrated by the Paws 'n Claws members."

Greg MacGilpin, Jr., director at the Country Day School, also commended the students' work ethic: "They learned how to make local change to a global issue, how to teach others, and how funding and finances affect their ability to reach more animals."

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